

READY FOR PEACE

**PRESIDENT SHAFFER IS WILLING TO
END THE STEEL STRIKE.**

**Executive Committee Has Been Asked
to Approve Plans Agreed on by
the Civic Federation.**

WILL ACCEPT FORMER TERMS

WILL CONSENT TO RENEW THEM.

**Vote Is Now Being Taken by Mail and
If Approved Peace Negotia-
tions May Be Opened.**

VIEWS OF LABOR LEADERS

**SAMUEL GOMPERS THINKS THE
STRIKE CAN BE ENDED NOW.**

**Grand Chief Sargent, of the Fire
men, Says the Amalgamated Men
Cannot Afford to Back Down.**

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—It is learned late to-night that President T. J. Shaffer has sent out letters to all members of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association, inviting their approval of the

eration and the Amalgamated Association

27 made by Messrs. Schwab and Morgan be accepted. This provided that the tin plate mills resume under the scale signed for the year beginning July 1; that the

Second—That a provisional scale be arranged, but not signed, for Painter's, Linen & McCutcheon's and the Clerk's

poration formally declare its attitude toward organized labor, this declaration take such form as will have a reassuring effect upon the men in the mills.

vote by mail. If approved the Civic Federation people will endeavor to secure an audience with the Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—No overtures for peace have come to the United States Steel Corporation from the strikers through an-

expected. J. Pierpont Morgan returned to the city to-day, but it was said that his return had nothing to do with the steel strike or its settlement.

"The reports that there are negotiations for the settlement of the steel strike in progress are erroneous. The United States Steel Corporation has received no proposals

and many others are desirous of resuming their places. The strike can only be settled by the return of the men to their places."

of the Strike Is Possible.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today said that a strike of the

members of the advisory board of the American Civic Federation, which is interesting itself in the settlement of the steel strike, when members of that board

Federation of Labor is exerting all its moral support in aid of the Amalgamated Association men, and Mr. Gompers says he is prepared to go still further in assisting to bring about a successful issue of the movement.

pective action in the newspapers, preferring to act when the time comes rather than to anticipate the probabilities of the future. He is in constant communication, he says, with the members of the

body to take any sympathetic action in behalf of the steel strikers he will not say. He asserted to-night that the cause of the steel men is now in excellent condition, and says he sees no reason why a settlement alike honorable to both sides

that will not impair the interests of capital represented. To this end the National Civic Federation of America, he says, will devote its energies.

President Shaffer.
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Frank P. Sa-
gent, grand chief of the Brotherhood of

to confer with Secretary Easley regarding the strike of the steel workers. He will return to his home in Peoria, Ill., to

"I believe the strike concerns all union. While our union is greatly interested in the result of the strike, we have agreements with the different railroad companies which we don't see our way

down that we cannot strike in sympathy. "At the same time, the outcome of the strike is of great importance to us. Many of the leading men in the United States Steel Corporation have large railroad holdings."

Secretary Henry White, of the United

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